

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1942

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Legion To Honor Hyde With Alley As Speaker On Sunday Afternoon

With Judge Felix E. Alley as speaker, the American Legion will hold a memorial service at the Sylva High School, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for Claywell Hyde, Jackson County's first young man to give his life in the present war for a free world.

There will be music by the band from Western Carolina Teachers College, and congregational singing.

Boy scouts will be ushers, and will raise the flag and lower it to half mast during the memorial. There will be specially reserved seats for parents who now have sons in the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard. The family of Claywell Hyde will be special guests of honor, and his classmates at Sylva High School will have seats on the rostrum.

It is hoped by the members of the American Legion that there will be a large crowd of Jackson people present to pay fitting honor to the county's first young man to make the supreme sacrifice in the present war.

It is presumed that the young man lost his life in the great battles around Java, as his parents were notified that he was "missing in action", and it is known that the ship on which he served was sent to the bottom during these naval engagements with the Japanese.

Graduating in 1935 at Sylva High school, Claywell enlisted in the Navy in 1937. He was married to Miss Wilma Saunders, and she and a young son survive him. Surviving also are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde of Wilmot, three brothers, Kenneth, of Maryville, Tenn., Ralph of Hazelwood and Eugene of Wilmot; and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Bryson and Mrs. Pat Hemp-hill.

It is hoped by the Legion that every former service man in the county will be present for the memorial service.

The members of Claywell's class at Sylva High were:

Weaver Allen, Willard Allen, (Deceased), Hazel Allison, James Battle, Kathryn Brimer, Carl Brooks, Stella Brooks, Irene Bryson, Edith Bumgarner, Hermie Bumgarner, Pearl Bumgarner, Asbury Carden, Charmie Chesler, Hazel Chester, Vergie Clayton, Alvin Cogdill, Ruth Connor, Bart Cope, Hazel Crisp, Fannie Cathryn Davis, Lena Dillard, Ruth Dillard, Norma Enloe, John Ferguson, Josephine Garrett (Deceased), Evelyn Gibson, Elmer Green, Marjorie Grindstaff, Elva Harris, Homer Harris, Girle Henry, Maxine Jones, William Monteith, Bonnie Monteith, Essie Parker, Sam Billie Parker, Rosa Lee Parris, J. W. Patterson, Dorothy Patton, Edwin Queen, Margaret E. Queen, Jamie Reagan, Kenneth Reed, Olm Reed, Elizabeth Shearill, Mittie Styles, Kathryn Sutton, Jannieve Thomas, Hayes Watson, Arthur Worley, Edgar Worley.

Weaver Allen was Senior Class President.

Elmer Green was Junior Class President.

It is hoped that as many of these young people as possibly can will be present and occupy the rostrum during the ceremonies, along with the teachers who taught Claywell in high school.

Former Sylva Woman Is D. A. R. Regent

Friends here of Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson will be interested to learn that she has recently been elected Regent of the Joseph McDowell Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, in Hendersonville.

RUBBER

Ninety eight percent of new American rubber came from British Malaya, the Netherlands, East Indies, and adjacent territory, all in the Far East fighting zone.

BUNZEL MAKES STUDENT BODY SURVEY HERE

Cullowhee, Mar. 24 (Special)—Dr. Joseph H. Bunzel of Asheville College, coordinator of the study of junior colleges, is making a study of regional Western North Carolina through the study of the colleges and what social and economic needs of the communities in which they are located they are meeting. His study includes Western Carolina Teachers College which he visited last week.

Dr. Bunzel's birthplace is in the Alps. He remarked in the interview "I am a hillbilly, coming first to the city at the age of seventeen. I don't think there is much difference in mountain customs and people any where." He studied Sociology at the Sorbonne in Paris, and psychology at Genoa.

Dr. Bunzel taught sociology last summer at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He has lectured at the University of Chicago. He has made a study of arts of all types and the theater since he has been in America. Before he came to the United States he wrote plays, some of which were produced, poetry, and newspaper articles. Dr. Bunzel is at present on the faculty of Asheville College. He was appointed by Dr. Frank Foster, president of Asheville College and the head of the regional board of Education, to make a survey of colleges in Western North Carolina. The General Board of Education is financing this project but the regional board carries on the work. Dr. Bunzel hopes to help the college communities through his study. He was picked for this position by the regional board because he knows "nothing about the south and has no bias."

Literary And Sports Field Day, April 11

Cullowhee, Mar. 24 (Special)—The annual Science Day which will be held on April 11 is this year being expanded into a Literary and Athletic Field Day. The entire event is sponsored by the Science Club, under the direction of C. F. Dodson, Chairman of the Field Day Committee. Fourteen counties in the southeastern end of the state are included in this event, and ninety-one high schools have been invited to participate.

The aims of this Science, Literary, and Athletic Field Day are: (1) to stimulate a healthy competition on the part of the high schools of the region in both literary and athletic fields; (2) to give students of the high schools, who may be interested or accomplished in certain fields, an opportunity for wholesome expression of their gifts; (3) to enable high school faculty members to check the results of their teaching and compare their students with students of other schools; (4) to stimulate interest in clean sports and to promote, in general, a physical fitness program; (5) to enable the college to get first-hand information on the work being done by high schools in the various fields; (6) to strengthen the cordial relationships between the college and the public schools; and (7) to lay the foundation for fuller cooperation in the future.

Prizes will be awarded schools winning the most points in each of the ten divisions. A grand award will be made to the school winning the largest number of total points in the events of the Day. The divisions are the arts division; the business education division; the English division; the history division; the language division; the mathematics division; the music division; the science division; the

\$239 PER MINUTE FOR TALLULAH BANKHEAD



Tempestuous Tallulah Bankhead has set a new high in salary figures as the star of the Tuesday night "Johnny Presents" series over the N.B.C. network which nets her \$2,750 for her work in an eleven and one-half minute playlet written and directed by Charles Martin. La Bankhead is pictured here with her bearded leading man, Vincent Price, and Charles Martin.

Soldiers Will Be Served By Cathey U.D.C.

B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will serve coffee, doughnuts and other refreshments to the men who leave Jackson county for service in the army, just prior to their departure, as each contingent is called up, it was announced today. Small gifts will also be given to the men going to camp, by the Confederate women, it was stated.

HONOR ROLL IS GIVEN FOR LAST QUARTER AT WESTERN CAROLINA

Cullowhee, Mar. 24 (Special)—Miss Addie Beam, the college registrar, has recently announced the honor roll for winter quarter.

Those making the Alpha were: Roselle Ayers, Anne Bird, George Brown, Oliven Cowan, Barbara Dodson, Emily Eckel, Mildred Ensley, Waldo Fann, Hatsie Freeman, Mae Rene Hauser, Elizabeth Ann Hunter, Taylor Huskins, Alma Jackson, Lora Alice Long, Rachel McAllister, Helen McDevitt, Lucille Meredith, Vivian Muse, Kimrey Perkins, Pauline Pressley, Jessle Rhyne, Elmer Puryear, Maxine Reagan, Lucille Reed, Audette Richey, and Roxana Shaw.

The Beta honor roll: Rowena Austin, Ruth Barker, Betty Bird, Margaret Bird, Hilda Brown, Jeannette Bryson, Louise Byers, Clara Carver, Alma Lee Cathey, John Crawford, Cathryn Creasman, Frances Crouse, Howard Edgerton, Gerald Eller, Ruth Eleanor Elliott, Dorothy Jean Ensley, Guy Ensley, Louise Evans, Mary Alice Feaster, Ruby Floyd, Madeline Fortune, Beverley Godfrey, Ruth Hamilton, Elizabeth Hammond, Helen Hartshorn, Pauline Haynes, Ruh Haynie, Agnes Henson, Virginia Hill, Richard Hughes, Louise Kinsland, Susie McGinnis, Lela McKelthan, Elizabeth Maness, Carroll Merrell, Thelma Middleton, Helen Miller, Kate Moore, B. C. Moss, Lucille Mulkey, Vivian Muse, Mabel Orr, Gertrude Nelson, Helen Painter, Mattie Pearl Raby, Ruth Ray, Katherine Shuford, Faye Smith, Mrs. Juanita Smith, Thelma Smith, Lawrence Stewart, Carolyn Stillwell, June Thompson, Mal Wall, Carlton Wells, Mary Katherine Wilson, and Robert Wright.

boys' athletic division; and the girls' athletic division. In addition to the high school events, each department in the college is sponsoring an exhibit.

Funeral Is Held Here For M. Buchanan, Jr. Veteran Of World War

Hoey To Speak At Welfare Meet April 2

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby will be the uncheon speaker at the Western District Welfare Conference when it meets in Asheville, on April 2, G. C. Henson, Jackson county welfare superintendent said this week.

Mr. Henson said the following were expected to go from this county to the one-day session in the Buncombe county courthouse: Welfare Board members, County Commissioners, County Officials, Civic leaders and Interested individuals.

The meeting will be opened at 10 A. M. with invocation by Dr. J. W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with greetings from Chairman J. A. Richbourg, of the Buncombe county commissioners, and response by Monroe M. Redden, Hendersonville attorney. E. Clyde Hunt, Davidson county welfare head, will speak as president of the State Association of County Welfare Superintendents.

Conference theme this year has been set as "The Public Welfare Agency in a United War Effort." Along this line, Mrs. W. T. Bost, State welfare commissioner, will discuss the impact of war on public welfare agencies. Charles K. Robinson, editor of the Asheville Times, will have community organization for defense as his subject.

Two discussion periods will be included in the morning program. R. Eugene Brown, director of public assistance leading a discussion on that subject in which county commissioners and others will participate. All welfare superintendents of the district will participate in a discussion of the merit system operation in the state led by Dr. Frank T. deVyver, State merit system supervisor.

Governor Hoey's talk will be given at the one o'clock session presided over by Mrs. E. L. Meeker, Jackson county welfare board chairman and former legislator.

President of the western district conference is G. C. Henson, Jackson welfare superintendent; Mrs. Eloise Franks, Macon, is secretary; and Raymond Willis, Swain, vice-president.

Counties making up the district are: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

CITIZENS MEET T. V. A. IN BRYSON CITY

John R. Jones, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce states that there will be a meeting between Tennessee Valley Authority officials, Railway officials, and citizens of Jackson, Swain and Macon counties, in Bryson City, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

At that time the matter of operating a shuttle train between Sylva and Fontana, during the time of the construction of the Fontana dam, will be discussed. Mr. Jones stated that the Chamber of Commerce hopes there will be a large number of people present from this county.

SOLDIERS CALLED BY BROTHER'S ILLNESS

Frank Watson, of Fort Benning, Ga., and R. O. Watson, of Camp Gordon, Ga., were called home this week because of the serious illness of their brother, Hall Watson, who is a patient in the Community Hospital. Mr. Watson's condition is considered grave.

Funeral services for M. Buchanan, Jr., 47 year old World War Veteran, were conducted at the Methodist church in Sylva, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, the pastor, and interment was in Keener cemetery with the Masonic honors.

Mr. Buchanan died Monday afternoon in the Veterans' Hospital in Lexington, Ky., following a long illness.

Born in Sylva December 10, 1894, Mr. Buchanan was reared here, and made his home in Sylva and Webster all his life. He engaged in business here with his father in 1914. In July 1917, he enlisted in the 105th Engineers, volunteering his services to his country in World War No. 1. While at Camp Sevier in training, he was transferred to Headquarters and Supply Detachment of the 105th Field Signal Battalion, 30th Division, and served as Supply Sergeant of that organization until he was discharged in April 1919. With that organization, he sailed for France and saw service in Belgium and in France, participating in the battles around Mount Kemmel in Belgium, and the Battle of the Hindenburg Line, in France. He, with the others of his organization, received a discharge showing more than nine major battles, engagements, and campaigns in which he engaged in the American Expeditionary Forces.

After his return to Sylva he married Miss Rebecca Cathey, who survives him; and he engaged in the automobile, lumber, and gasoline business here until about six years ago, when his health failed, forcing his retirement, and within a few months he was admitted to the Veterans' hospital.

Mr. Buchanan was a member of Unaka Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and was, prior to his failing health, active in Masonic and community affairs.

The body of Mr. Buchanan lay in state in the Methodist church, from noon until the hour of the funeral at 3 o'clock, while a Guard of Honor from William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, stood beside the flag-draped casket, and at the doors of the church. At the close of the service at the cemetery, the bugler sounded taps, for a soldier gone to his rest.

Active pall bearers were first cousins of Mr. Buchanan, James Divebliss, Donald Cowan, Leon Picklesimer, Felix Picklesimer, Richard Potts and Felix Potts. Members of the American Legion and of the Masonic Order marched to the church and sat in a body.

Mr. Buchanan is survived by his widow, two sons, Marcellus Buchanan III, a student at the University of North Carolina, and Francis; by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Buchanan; and three brothers, Harry E. Buchanan and Carl Buchanan of Hendersonville and Ralph Buchanan of Asheville.

Boy Hurt When Steel Lockers Fall

Henry Brown, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, of Tuckaseegee, was seriously injured, last Friday afternoon, when a section of lockers at Cullowhee High school fell on him, as he was depositing his lunch box and removing books from his locker.

The young man was brought to the Community Hospital in Sylva, where it was found that he had suffered a broken pelvis bone. It is expected that he will have to remain in the hospital for some time, and that it will be several weeks before he can walk again, though his condition is reported as much improved.

BUYS BARBER SHOP

Mr. Jeff Hedden, well known Sylva barber, has bought the Sanitary Barber Shop, from Mr. L. C. Moore. The shop, located under Velt's Cafe, will be known as Hedden's Barber Shop. Mr. Hedden will have associated with him in the shop, Mr. Dillard Robinson and Mr. Moore.

Auto owners are urged to save their anti-freeze this spring because none may be available for next winter.